DECLARATION OF RICHARD DALE DEAN SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 Application No. 10/700,022 Docket No. CRAGG.00001

EXHIBIT A

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Sir:

I, Richard Dale Dean, declare that:

- I understand that myself and Alberto Jose Raggio Ulate are the named inventors of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/700, 022 (the "instant application"). I make this declaration in support of our claim that the invention claimed in the instant application was made before the August 21, 2003 effective date of Hohenacker's U.S. patent application 10/468/664 (the "Hohenacker '664 application").
- Mr. Ulate and I collaborated on this invention and the business plans crafted based on the invention. Consequently, I have intimate knowledge of the pertinent facts related to the instant application.
- 3. A partial, redacted revision six of a draft business plan disclosing our invention dated July 25, 2003 is attached hereto.

- 4. A copy of this plan was submitted to our patent counsel on or about July 25, 2003.
- 5. A true and correct copy of the cover sheet and subsequent three pages are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 6. The page after the cover sheet (page 2) is very similar to Fig. 2 of the instantly filed application. This page also discloses "the use of technology to capture and broadcast artistic performance through its uniquely designed and patent pending DKiosks® installed and operated from various points of presence (POPs) such as Shopping Malls, Movie Theaters, and Sports Arenas etc."
- 7. The following page (page 3) discloses, "Each Kiosk will be powered with a high-resolution camera and other audio video system to record the performance. Once recorded Video clips will be sent to central server where the clip will get encoded to most popular video format."
- 8. The following page (page 4) presents a flow chart disclosing an embodiment of the present invention.
- 9. The evidence above demonstrates we conceived of the claimed invention at least as early as July 25, 2003.
- 10. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the our application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Richard Dean

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